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18. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Norm Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, and discussed the status of the Subcommittee's consideration of H. R. 12206, which grants an individual right of access to records concerning him maintained by the Government. I noted that in my latest conversation with Bill Phillips, Staff Director of the Subcommittee staff, Phillips expressed his strong position that the Agency should have a full exemption since a partial exemption does create problems in meeting the reporting requirements, including publication in the Federal Register. According to Cornish, Phillips has not followed this bill closely and that he, Cornish, has talked to all of the Subcommittee members and is quite sure that they would not support a full Agency exemption. He feels that the Agency, however, would be adequately protected with an exemption for Intelligence Sources and Methods and legislative history, indicating the statutory limitations on the Agency concerning the reporting requirements. Cornish will contact us as soon as possible on the position taken by the Subcommittee to be sure that our interests are protected.

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19. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Talked with Jean Berrey on the staff of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), in response to a letter from a constituent, [REDACTED] who had written to the Senator and to several other members. I outlined the background of the case to Ms. Berrey and she replied that no further action was necessary on our part.

20. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered to Senator Mike Gravel's (D., Alaska) office, information responding to the Senator's letter to the Director on the status of women in the Peoples Republic of China. I told the staff that if they had any further questions we would be happy to respond to them.

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